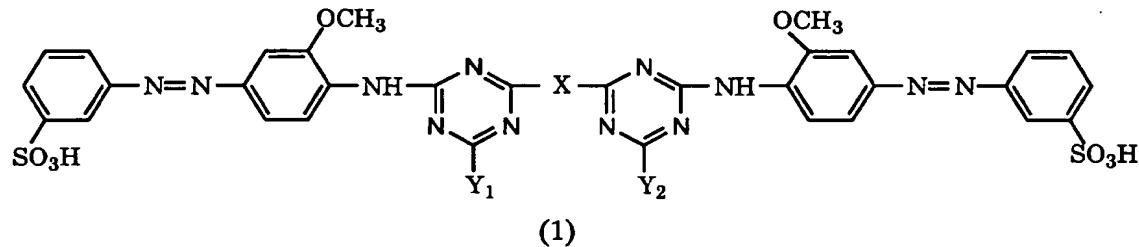


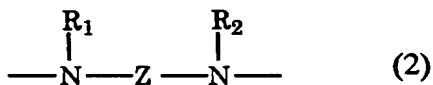
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disazo compound represented by the following formula (1), in a free acid form:



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{wherein, X represents a group represented by the formula (2):



10 (Z in the formula (2) represents an alkylene group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms that may be substituted with one alkyl group of 1 to 3 carbon atoms depending on circumstances; R₁ and R₂ in the formula (2) represent each independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group of 1 to 3 carbon atoms); Y₁ and Y₂ represent each an alkylamino group substituted with a sulfonic acid group and/or a carboxyl group, a phenoxy group substituted with a sulfonic acid group and/or a carboxyl group or an anilino group substituted with a sulfonic acid group and/or a carboxyl group}.

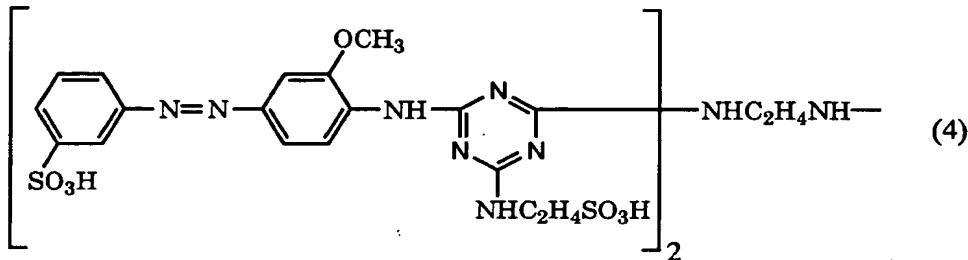
20 2. The disazo compound according to claim 1, wherein X represented in formula (1) is one selected from a group consisting of NHC₂H₄NH, NHC₃H₆NH, NHCH(CH₃)CH₂NH, NHC₂H₄N(CH₃), NHC₃H₆N(CH₃), NHC(CH₃)₂CH₂NH, NHC₂H₄N(C₂H₅), N(CH₃)C₂H₄N(CH₃), and NHC₃H₆N(C₃H₇).

3. The disazo compound according to Claim1 or Claim2, wherein

X represented in formula (1) is NHC₂H₄NH.

4. The disazo compound according to any one of Claim1 to Claim3, wherein Y₁ and Y₂ represented in formula (1) is NHC₂H₄SO₃H.

5. A disazo compound represented by the following formula (4),
5 in a free acid form:



6. A recording solution containing an aqueous medium and at
10 least one kind of the disazo compound according to any one Claims
1 to 5.

7. An ink composition comprising the recording solution according to Claim 6.

8. An ink composition for ink-jet recording, comprising the
15 recording solution according to Claim 6.

9. An ink-jet recording method wherein ink droplets are discharged according to a record signal to record on recording material, characterized by using, as an ink, the ink composition for ink-jet recording according to Claim 8.

20 10. The ink-jet recording method according to Claim 9 wherein the recording material is an information transmitting sheet.

11. An ink-jet printer equipped with a container containing the ink composition for ink-jet recording according to Claim 8.

12. A colored product colored by the ink-jet printer according
25 to Claim 11.